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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time extending the period of response from August 20, 2005 until November 20, 2005 and the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

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